

Sisler Should Win Clout Title--Ted Meredith Qualifies at Olympiad

LOOKING 'EM OVER

BY LOUIS A. DOUGHER

Sisler Should Take Crown

With the shadow of death hanging over Tris Speaker, manager of the Cleveland Indians, George Sisler should romp away with the 1920 batting championship, though he would undoubtedly prefer it otherwise. Sisler, a quiet, modest, unassuming young man, would greatly prefer to fight it out to the bitter end, with nothing worrying his principal rival for the title. But the hand of fate and a New York pitcher has been spread over the field. Speaker is not expected to maintain the batting speed he has been showing all season. He is likely to crack altogether.

Washington fans for two days have seen some wonderful hitting on the part of the St. Louis firstsacker. It is not of the Babe Ruth type—being a home run or a strikeout—but rather has it been along the lines of the accepted form, hard drives down the lines, wicked liners over the heads of the infielders or short flies just out of everybody's reach. In his three games against the Griffins George Sisler has driven out nine hits for a total of fourteen bases, averaging an even .600. No, he'll hardly keep this up, but neither will he run into such pitching everywhere. The Washington pitchers belong on the lots, battling for the District championship.

Sisler has been to bat five times in each of the three games in the series to date. In the first game he crashed out three singles and a double. In the second game of that doubleheader he rested, contenting himself with a lonely double. Yesterday he had a merry time with Shaw and Acosta, cracking them for a single and three doubles. Furthermore, he has hit to all three fields, showing absolute impartiality.

Sisler, by the way, is also playing a bang-up fielding game, taking all kinds of throws with graceful accuracy. Counting everything, his brilliant hitting, his stellar fielding and his speed on the bases, Sisler is today the best first baseman in the major leagues, bar none. No other hits as hard, steals as many bases or more than equals him in fielding. The Browns are the class today and his championship will please all who have ever met him or even seen him perform.

TWO MORE HIT PILL

But Sisler isn't the only Brownie who has been shoving up Clark Griffith's sandlot slingers. Look at "Baby Doll" Jacobson and Johnny Tobin. They have been following closely the example set them by George Sisler. Each had hit here for a mark of .538.

Big Jake—as his pals call him—has been up thirteen times. He has

TED MEREDITH WILL RUN IN 400-METER TOMORROW

By JACK VELOCK.

ANTWERP, Aug. 19.—James E. (Ted) Meredith, famous American middle distance runner, proved today that he has some of his old-time speed left when he qualified in his first trial at the 400-meter run and then again placed in this event in the semi-final. He will be one of the four Americans to start in the final tomorrow.

Three other Americans opened the day by placing in the trials and semi-finals of this event. They are Frank J. Shea, United States Navy; R. S. Emery, Chicago A. A.; and G. S. Schiller, Los Angeles A. A.

The worst weather for the present Olympics greeted the athletes today. The air was decidedly muggy.

ONLY ONE QUALIFIES.
F. W. Fallor, of the Dorchester club, Boston, was the only American to qualify for the 10,000-meter run. A. Paton, the Indian from Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kan., quit.

Four Americans qualified for the pole vault. They are E. E. Myers, Chicago A. A.; F. K. Foss, Chicago A. A.; J. Jenne, Washington State College, and E. E. Knourek, Illinois A. C., Chicago.

Four Americans qualified in trials for the 200-meter dash. They are Charles W. Paddock, Los Angeles A. C., who won the 100-meter dash; Loren Murchison, New York A. C.; M. M. Kirksey, San Francisco A. C.; and Allen Woodring, Meadowbrook Club, Philadelphia.

The weather was raw and cold with a drizzle falling when the men went to their marks.



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FEATURE MATCHES ON TODAY'S NET PROGRAM
BOSTON, Aug. 19.—Three feature matches loomed up today when play was resumed at Chestnut Hill in the national lawn tennis doubles championship. They were:

W. F. Johnson vs. Hayes and Burdick; W. M. Johnston and Griffin vs. Yencken and Mahan; Williams and Harte vs. Davis and Roberts.

GIANTS IN WRECK.
PITTSBURGH, Aug. 19.—The New York Giants narrowly escaped injury on their way here. Their train crashed into a freight two miles west of Altoona, the steel baggage car being smashed and injuring the three occupants.

TOURNEY STARTS.
Washington Grove, Md., stages its annual Montgomery county tennis tournament today.

HARLAN WANTS GAMES.
The Harlan A. C., which was recently organized, desires Sunday games with fast teams in the District and vicinity. Communicate with George Ready, 4539 Conduit road.

WILL DEFEND TITLE.
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Probable Lineups For Today

BROWNS.
Gerber, ss.
Gedeon, 2b.
Sisler, 1b.
Jacobson, cf.
Williams, lf.
Smith, 3b.
Tobin, rf.
Billings, c.
Severide, c.
Collins, c.
Davis, p.
Sothern, p.
Shocker, p.
Barwell, p.
Bayne, p.
Van Gilder, p.
Weilman, p.
Game at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

GRIFFMEN.
Judge, 1b.
Milan, lf.
Rice, cf.
Ellerbe, rf.
Shank, 3b.
O'Neill, ss.
Gharriy, c.
Torres, c.
Picinich, c.
Johnson, p.
Schacht, p.
Acosta, p.
Zachary, p.
Courtney, p.
Erickson, p.
Game at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

YOUNGSTERS ARE WELCOME.
If the same policy is used toward both the Chicago and Cleveland clubs, it might be well to use all the youngsters as fast as they report from now to the close of the campaign.

Washington fans know, for instance, that Hank Shanks can play first base, third, shortstop and anywhere in the outfield. Yet they have been told that Shanks is not a regular. If Shanks isn't a regular with the Griffins this year, we'd like to know.

To our way of thinking, Hank's the most regular on the team. He's the only guy ready to step in and play anywhere, doing a pretty good job of it, too, no matter where he is placed. But if Hank is not considered one of the regulars for the future, it may be due to use some of those who may develop.

The third exhibition of the Griffins against the Browns was pitiful. Jim Shaw had nothing. Acosta little more. The Browns, doing a pretty good job of it, too, no matter where he is placed. But if Hank is not considered one of the regulars for the future, it may be due to use some of those who may develop.

STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Cleveland, 43 45 327; Boston, 45 39 487; New York, 43 43 328; Washington, 45 41 440; Brooklyn, 43 43 328; Detroit, 42 37 385; St. Louis, 42 35 319; Philadelphia, 37 37 321.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.
St. Louis 13; Washington, 2.
New York 4; Cleveland, 6.
Philadelphia, 1; Chicago, 6.
Boston, 6; Detroit, 5.
(11 innings).

TODAY'S GAMES.
St. Louis at Washington.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, 41 46 327; Chicago, 45 40 459; Brooklyn, 43 43 328; St. Louis, 51 60 459; New York, 49 50 545; Boston, 47 37 452; Pittsburgh, 46 45 319; Philadelphia, 45 40 452.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.
None scheduled.

TODAY'S GAMES.
Boston at St. Louis.

SOFT FOR BROWNS

St. Louis ABHQA Wash. ABHQA
Gerber, ss. 5 1 2 2 1 Judge, 1b. 3 1 1 3 1
Gedeon, 2b. 5 2 3 4 1 Shank, 3b. 4 1 3 0 0
Sisler, 1b. 5 3 4 5 1 Rice, cf. 4 1 0 0 0
Jacobson, cf. 4 2 0 0 0 Brower, rf. 4 1 0 0 0
Williams, lf. 5 3 4 5 1 Ellerbe, rf. 4 1 3 0 0
Smith, 3b. 5 1 1 3 1 O'Neill, ss. 4 1 0 3 1
Tobin, rf. 5 1 4 1 1 Gharriy, c. 3 1 0 1 1
Billings, c. 5 2 3 2 2 Severide, c. 2 1 0 1 1
Severide, c. 5 2 3 2 2 Shocker, p. 3 1 0 1 1
Collins, c. 5 2 3 2 2 Acosta, p. 3 1 0 1 1
Davis, p. 5 2 3 2 2 Both. 3 1 0 1 1

Totals. 40 17 27 12 Totals. 34 10 27 14
*Batted for Acosta in ninth.

Runs—Gerber, 1; Gedeon, 1; Sisler, 1; Jacobson, 2; Severide, 2; Shocker, Ellerbe and Gharriy. Errors—Shaw. Two-base hits—Brower, Sisler, O'Neill. Stolen bases—Harris, Jacobson, Gedeon, Shocker, Gharriy. Left on bases—St. Louis, 7; Washington, 7. First base on balls—Off Shaw, 2; Off Acosta, 1 in 3 innings. Hit by pitched ball—By Shaw (Shocker). Struck out by Shocker, 2; by Shaw, 2. Passed ball—Gharriy. Stolen bases—Severide, Sacrifice hits—Harris, Jacobson, Judge, Sedron, Shocker, Gharriy. Losing pitcher—Shaw.

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Mays "didn't mean" to hit Thrasher. He "didn't mean" to hit scores of other players. He "didn't mean" to hit poor Chapman.

In his first interview after the killing of Chapman he was brazen enough to try to put the blame on the Athletics. He said the ball was defaced and that Connolly should have thrown it out, and had he done so Chapman would not have met his fate.

It is also very significant that members of the Red Sox, with whom he played for many years and who know the man thoroughly, have threatened to strike if Mays ever takes the mound in a game against them.

If another victim is carried off the field, is another "didn't-mean-to-it" alibi to suffice? Mays may not mean to do it, but it is singular that he should be so dangerous.

Combses, Browns, Donovan, Alexanders, Vaughns, and other fast-ball pitchers lasted for years and didn't harm any of their rivals.

Mays may not be opposing batters, but he is too dangerous to be permitted to stay in baseball. If we have the extraordinary condition where a pitcher in the big leagues is so bereft of control that he is a menace to the lives of his opponents, he ought to be compelled to step out.

SPEAKER WILL NOT MAKE STATEMENT ON TRAGEDY
CLEVELAND, Aug. 19.—Funeral services for Ray Chapman, Cleveland shortstop, will be held at St. Philomena's Catholic Church, at 10 o'clock tomorrow. At the request of the family the body will not lie in state.

President Ban Johnson, of the American League, will preside at the funeral. President James C. Dunn, of the Cleveland team, that he would be present at the funeral.

TWO "HEAVY" BATTLES LISTED FOR SANDLOTTERS

By BRYAN MORSE.

Two "heavy" games today. At Fifteenth and H streets northeast the Headquarters Marines, collected by Roy Lane, will tackle the Metropolitan A. C. At Union Station, on the Terminal Railroad Y. M. C. A. grounds, the Navy team, winner of the Government League pennant, plays the champion Shops team, of the Terminal Railroad Y. M. C. A. League. According to the leading dopsters the sandlot fans cannot go wrong attending either game. Promise of seeing Singleton, the Marine hurler, against Walter Beall, recent Norfolk pitcher, of the Virginia circuit, may tempt the fans.

The league contest offers the possibility of finding Driver, Hudson or Owen, of the Navy, against Kagle or Hilton, who hurled a one-hit game against Treasury the other afternoon. If Len Owen pitched at Waynesboro yesterday he may not be on the firing line today.

This means that the teams deadlocked for first honors in the league will be fairly evenly matched. The Marines-Metropolitan contest provides something besides the usual baseball scrap in that several of the Marines were members of the Mets before this series started.

Roy Lane, of the Marines, will use the following men on his eligibility list if necessary—T. H. Whall, Francis G. Miller, John Singleton, Sidney R. Driver, C. L. Ludwig, Wilbur Bruner, L. Dale Pope, E. A. Snyder, E. G. Purdy, G. O. Smith, George Erbs, H. R. Whitman, Charles C. Speate, John L. Charles, Thomas Dan Dagan, G. R. Newton, Dan Garrity, Ray Harnberger, Dean C. Barnum, Dennis J. Houlihan, Charles Bernhard and Lemuel Owen.

William M. Mack, manager of the Metropolitan A. C., has sent in the list of eligibles as follows: Pitchers, A. Flynn, Luby, Pope, Rousseau, O'Brien, O'Malley, W. Beall; catchers, C. Peterson, W. M. Mack, J. Sloan and W. Simmons; infielders, C. Deek, Harvey, Hausman, Erbs, Phelps, C. Lewis, T. Thompson, J. Young, C. Plunkett and J. Sauber; outfielders, W. Morrison, Watt, J. Goetz, Obst, E. Peterson, Steers, D. Miller, Sheehan, W. Haig and Al (K) Hall.

It will be noticed that C. Peterson, J. Sauber and J. Goetz, Business High School players, are listed with the Mets. With Beall in form today the Mets declare they will be in the running.

"Cappy" Langan, of the Mohawks, went through eight innings against the Athletics yesterday at Union Park. He fanned eight batters, walked but one and allowed but one hit. Twenty-five batters faced him during the game, which was won by 10 to 0 by the Mohawks.

Langan was the whole works for the winners on defense. The lone hit gotten by Krebs, the "Bloomer Girl" of the Athletics, was a short pop over third which Worden Dyer just managed to get his hands on, but dropped. It was a hit all right, otherwise "Cappy" would have been credited with a no-hitter.

The Mohawks supported Langan in first class style, got going early with their bats and stayed late. Eleven hits were rapped off of Barret and McLaren.

Sam "Devolver" Blumenthal's A. G. O. Main Building team, drew a 4-all tie in eight innings at the Terminal Railroad Y. M. C. A. grounds yesterday. Despite what Jack Haas may think of the balk called on Clatterbuck the game was a well played, closely contested affair.

Treasury went into the eighth inning with a 4 to 2 lead. The A. G. O. men found Clatterbuck wild. With

MISKE IS IN SHAPE.
CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Billy Miske, matched with Jack Dempsey for Labor Day at Bontor Harbor, Mich., arrived here today in fine condition. After a few days in this city he will go to Bontor Harbor to complete his training.

GREAT FIELD EXPECTED.
Dave Herron, amateur open champion, Clark Evans, Cyril Tolley, British amateur titleholder; Francis Oulmet, Tommy Armour, another Britisher, Lord Charles Hope, Bobby Jones, and Robert Gardner will probably start in the amateur open next month.

EBY RAN BLIND.
Earl Eby, Penn great halfmiller, says his legs ached like a headache after he had gone a quarter in the Olympic 800, and that for the last hundred yards he ran blind, and never even saw Hill, the Englishman, who won. The first quarter was run in 54.4.

LINWORTH MEET.
A. F. Strack, acting manager of the Linworth A. C., has called a meeting of the club men for 8:30 p. m. tonight at Bpiphany Chapel, 120 C street southwest.

BRENTWOOD AFTER GAMES.
Manager Jesse Weidman, of the Brentwood A. C., will be here to hear from all teams in the District wanting games. His phone number is Hyattsville 220. Call after 7 p. m.

THEY WANT GAMES.
The Young Nationals, averaging fourteen years, want ball games. Apply to Manager Eugene Richards, 613 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

HAVE OPEN DATES.
The Brightwoods wish to arrange games with some strong teams this Saturday and Sunday. Phone A. T. Wannan, Columbia 8891, after 4:30 p. m.

WILL HOLD TOURNEY.
Dumbarton Tennis Club will stage the annual District tennis tournament on September 11.

How They Stand In Cup Series.

INDEPENDENTS.
Today—Marines vs. Metropolitan A. C. Union Park, Fifteenth and H streets northeast, 5:15 p. m. Umpire Thomas Crooke.
Tomorrow—R. P. Andrews Co. vs. Rapid A. C. Umpire Joe Handiboe.
Yesterday's score—Mohawk A. C. 10; Atlantic A. C. 0.

LEAGUES.
Today—Navy vs. Treasury, Terminal R. R. Y. M. C. A. grounds, Union Station, 5:15 p. m. Umpire J. Y. Hughes and B. J. Doyle.
Tomorrow—Navy vs. Treasury, Umpire, Crooke and Woodward.
Shops 1 0 1000
Navy 1 0 1000
Treasury 0 1 600
A. G. O. M. B. A. 0 1 600
Yesterday's score—Treasury, 4; A. G. O. M. B. A. (8 innings.)

NO CHANCE FOR CRAVATH TO GET DUTCH REUTHER

Garry Hermann Spikes Rumor That Great Snoutpaw Was To Be Traded.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 19.—Garry Cravath has about as much chance of getting Walter Reuther, the world champion Reds' pitching ace, as he has of landing his team in first place in the National League race this season. President August Hermann made this statement today.

"I heard," said Hermann, "about a trade where Reuther and Crane would go to Philadelphia in exchange for Pitcher Meadows and Outfielders Lebourveau and Cy Williams. Let me assure the person who started that story that the club wouldn't trade Reuther alone for the three men, much less include Crane. We are not considering any trades."

CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY STARTS ON AUGUST 30

When the thirty-ninth annual tournament for the championship of the United States begins on the courts of the West Side Tennis Club on August 30 it will be an all-American event to thrill the oldest follower of the game.

It will be all-American in a literal sense so far as this country is concerned, and all-American, too, in the sense that by elimination it will represent the best of the world's tennis players that fell victim to the prowess of the Davis Cup team that has just returned from England.

Granted that on form some member of the Davis Cup team should be chosen as probable winner, he will have no easy path to the championship. The California contingent includes some of the leading men now in the game—Willis E. Davis, Roland Roberts, and Clarence J. Griffin—all are in the East to try the title.

Several of the stronger competitors from the middle West are expected to enter the championship, among them being Fritz Bastian and John Hennessy, of Indianapolis, who have been cleaning up events in that locality. Linley Murray always must be considered, and Watson Washburn, Dean Mathev, Howard Voshell, and Vincent Richards, the Anderson brothers, Willard Botsford, to say nothing of such seasoned campaigners as Fred Alexander, Nat Niles, and others, may be expected to "start something" whenever they go on the court.

RAIN HALTS GAME.

Rain postponed today's game between Washington and St. Louis, necessitating a double header tomorrow, the first game starting at 2 o'clock.

WANT SATURDAY GAME.

The Perry A. C., averaging fourteen years, want a game for Saturday afternoon. Write Manager John T. Fleming, 1352 Spring road northwest.

GATHER AT HERALD.

Junior baseball teams interested in a title series will meet Jack Haas at the Washington Herald office tonight at 8:30 p. m.

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